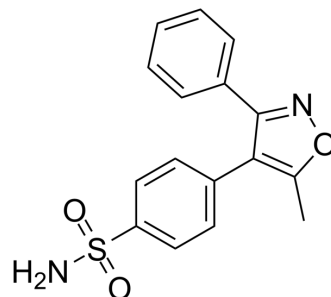


## Valdecoxib

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-15762		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	181695-72-7		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	314.36		
<b>Target:</b>	COX; Endogenous Metabolite		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 34 mg/mL (108.16 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.1811 mL	15.9053 mL	31.8107 mL
	5 mM	0.6362 mL	3.1811 mL	6.3621 mL
	10 mM	0.3181 mL	1.5905 mL	3.1811 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.95 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.95 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.95 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Valdecoxib is a highly potent and selective inhibitor of COX-2, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 5 nM and 140 μM for COX-2 and COX-1, respectively. Valdecoxib can be used in the research of arthritis and pain.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

COX-2 5 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	COX-1 140 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	Human Endogenous Metabolite
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<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Valdecoxib (Compound 2) is a highly potent, selective and orally active inhibitor of COX-2, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 5 nM and 140 μM for COX-2 and COX-1, respectively<sup>[1]</sup>. Valdecoxib (10, 100 μM) inhibits LPS-induced proliferation of endothelial cells and bFGF secretion in a dose-dependent manner. Valdecoxib stimulates VEGF formation via HMEC-1 under inflammatory conditions<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Valdecoxib (Compound 2) shows potent oral activity in an acute antiinflammatory assay (rat carrageenan foot pad edema; ED<sub>50</sub> = 10.2 ± 1.4 mg/kg). Valdecoxib also has chronic antiinflammatory activity in the rat adjuvant arthritis model, with an ED<sub>50</sub> of 0.032 ± 0.002 mg/kg/day<sup>[1]</sup>. Valdecoxib (10 mg/kg, i.p.) significantly attenuates the behavioral and biochemical (oxidative damage) alterations in chronic-stressed mice<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

## PROTOCOL

<b>Cell Assay</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	<p>HMEC-1 cells proliferation is measured using the MTT conversion method. Cells are seeded (50,000 cells/well) into 96-well plates. The cells are incubated for 24 h with LPS 100 μg/mL, CoCl<sub>2</sub> 200 μM, Valdecoxib 10 or 100 μM, LPS and Valdecoxib or CoCl<sub>2</sub> and Valdecoxib or without tested chemicals (control group). All the substances are added at the same time. After incubation, 50 μL MTT (1 mg/mL) is added and the plates are incubated at 37°C for 4 h. At the end of the experiment, cells are exposed to 100 μL DMSO, which enables the release of the blue reaction product-formazan. The absorbance at 570 nm is read on a microplate reader and results are expressed as a percentage of the absorbance measured in control cells<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>Animal Administration</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	<p>Mice<sup>[3]</sup></p> <p>The drugs including naproxen (14 mg/kg, i.p.), rofecoxib (5 mg/kg, i.p.), meloxicam (5 mg/kg, i.p.), nimesulide (5 mg/kg, i.p.) and Valdecoxib (10 mg/kg, i.p.) are used in the assay. The animals are randomized into 7 groups (n=10 in each group), including the naive group, in which the mice only receive vehicle for 15 d without forced swimming session; the control (chronically stressed) group, in which mice receive vehicle 30 min before the forced swimming session (6 min) for 15 d; the naproxen (14 mg/kg) group; the Valdecoxib (10 mg/kg) group; the rofecoxib (5 mg/kg) group; the meloxicam (5 mg/kg) group; and the nimesulide (5 mg/kg) group. Drugs are suspended in 0.25% carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and administered intraperitoneally, 30 min before the forced swimming session for 15 consecutive days<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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